

Newsletter

October 2014

From Mayor Bob Knowlton's Desk:

Greetings! I hope the residents of the Village had a great summer.

I know some of you have been enjoying the resurfaced tennis courts. It appears that the courts have been seeing a lot of use since we had that done with the support of the Legislature and some Capital Outlay funding.

This summer also provided us the opportunity to celebrate the Village's 40th Anniversary of incorporation. We did so by joining with the Bosque Farms Community Fair the first weekend in August. This was a triple celebration, as the Fair was celebrating their 75th Anniversary and the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association was celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Attendance was excellent this year. The Fair Board published a special commemorative anniversary booklet that provided a history of the Village, the Fair, and the Rodeo Association. There is a copy at the Library if you are interested.

The Village received additional Capital Outlay money for this fiscal year. We will be refurbishing the Well #2 water tank and doing some needed safety and security upgrades to the Village office. We are still asking the Governor and the Legislature for Capital Outlay money to upgrade the sewage treatment plant with a second clarifier and a better way to treat sludge. Let's hope the next Legislative session is a fruitful one for the Village.

Also, don't forget to vote at the beginning of November! Stay safe throughout the Fall and Winter.



VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS OCTOBER CLEANUP

James Padilla, Maintenance Supervisor

The **Bosque Farms Fall Cleanup** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the following week-ends in October:

Sat. & Sun. October 18th & 19th

Sat. & Sun. October 25th & 26th

From 8AM to 4PM

The dumpsters will be located at the **Maintenance Yard next to the Waste Water Treatment Plant on DeSmet Road.**



Due to a limited number of dumpsters, residents will be allowed ONE load per household.

Residents must bring a water bill or utility bill for proof of residency.

NO computers, tires, concrete, ammunition or explosives, batteries, toxic chemicals, paint, asbestos or pesticides will be accepted.

Large and Small appliances such as refrigerators, washers, driers, televisions, toasters, microwaves, furniture, air conditioners, stoves, mattresses, sinks and toilets are accepted. For more information, call the Village Office at 869-2358.

2014 VOTING CONVENIENCE CENTERS

A voting Convenience Center (VCC) is a location serving as a polling place at which any registered voter in Valencia County may vote regardless of the precinct in which the voter is assigned. **The local voting site is the Bosque Farms Public Library.**

GENERAL EARLY VOTING - Tuesday thru Saturday
October 18, 2014 to November 1, 2014 10AM-6PM

GENERAL ELECTION DAY - Tuesday, 7AM to 7PM
November 4, 2014

Brochures for other polling locations in Valencia County are available in the Village office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Spencer Wood, Fire Chief

Before the rains came, the extreme drought conditions along with the vast amount of cotton that was on the ground made for some of the most dangerous conditions that I have seen. Fire departments in the county as well as us were experiencing fast moving fires that were compounded by the cotton on the ground. Since it started raining and the cotton got wet we haven't had any more incidents. It looks like next spring there will be a lot of fuel available for fires.

If your yard in the spring and summer becomes covered in cotton, it would be a good idea to set up a sprinkler or just use a hose and wet your yard down. You need just enough water to mat the cotton and make it lay down. We had an incident where a spark ignited the neighbor's yard and before they could get a garden hose out the fire had traveled over a 100 ft.

I am proud to say that our membership worked very hard this last winter and spring and were successful with obtaining the Firefighter one certification from the Fire Academy in Socorro. We now have 20 certified fire personnel.

Now that fall is here, remember to change those smoke detector batteries and if the detectors are more than 10 years old they should be replaced. A carbon monoxide detector is a good idea if you have a gas water heater and a furnace. Since you can't smell carbon monoxide, you may not notice you have a problem until you become sick. If you use your fireplace regularly be sure to clean the chimney! We have had problems in the past.



There is a Living with Fire pamphlet at the Village office. Rob Barr, the Valencia County Wildland coordinator, worked hard in bringing this information together. The pamphlet shows you ideas on how to live safely with fire and things you can do around your home to protect it during a wild fire event. Please feel free to take and read one.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

AND KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES WET!

MUNICIPAL COURT

Lar Thomas, Judge

As a Judge, it is my duty to uphold the laws in this community and the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New Mexico. In doing so, the people in our Village will be better served.

It is also my responsibility to recognize that my decisions will have a long lasting impact on not only the people appearing before me, but also on the community as a whole. As such, it is important to take opportunities when presented to guide those that stand before me in a manner that will encourage them to make better decisions in the future. However, I can assure you that I have no fear of imposing sentences within the bounds of the law that fit the crimes committed by those who are convicted.



If you have any questions regarding the status or content of any of our ordinances, please let me know and I will do my best to explain them to you. However, I will not be able to discuss this with you if you have a case pending in my court.

Now, see if you can follow this quote by the famous Oliver Wendell Holmes:

"A pun does not commonly justify a blow in return. But if a blow were given for such cause, and death ensued, the jury would be judges both of the facts and of the pun, and might, if the latter were of an aggravated character, return a verdict of justifiable homicide."

75TH ANNUAL BOSQUE FARMS COMMUNITY FAIR

Cathy Sifford, Fair Board Pres.

The Bosque Farms Fair Association would like to thank everyone who helped put on the 75th Anniversary Fair August 1, 2, and 3 and all those who attended the fair. Attendance was up from recent years and we received many nice compliments from those in attendance.

Copies of the commemorative book celebrating the 75th Annual Bosque Farms Fair, the 50th Anniversary of the Bosque Farms Rodeo Association, and the 40th Anniversary of the Village of Bosque Farms are available for \$15 at Little Miss Crafty Pants at 1155 Bosque Farms Blvd. These books have lots of historical information and old pictures and are of interest to new residents who want to learn about the Village as well as those folks who have lived here many years. We also have copies of the community cookbook we put together for the anniversary. They are \$12 or 2/\$20. Come see what your neighbors are cooking!

If you would like to help with planning and putting on the 2015 Bosque Farms Fair at the rodeo arena, please email bosquefarmsfair@gmail.com or call Fair Board President Melanie Bennett at 401-9990 to get signed up. We need all kinds of help, from those folks who want to just come to the fair and help with one event to those who want to help with planning throughout the year. Whatever level of involvement you are comfortable with, we have a place for you!

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Cliff Hibdon, Utilities Director

WINTERIZING YOUR HOME

There are many ways to help prevent your water pipes from freezing in extreme weather. In the past two years, Bosque Farms has had some very extreme freezes which resulted in resident's water pipes freezing and then bursting. Here are some suggestions to help you through freezing weather:

1. Wrap exposed water pipes, especially those in unheated areas such as a basement or crawl space, with insulation and/or heat tape.
2. If your kitchen or bathroom sink is located against an outside wall, insulate the wall.
3. Providing ventilation to pipes will allow warmer air to circulate around the pipes, such as opening the cabinet door below the sink.
4. For mobile homes, make sure the skirting is in place.
5. Water pipes under the trailer can be wrapped with insulation and/or heat tape.
6. Disconnect and drain swamp cooler lines.
7. Make sure openings or cracks which allow cold outside air and wind near the pipes are sealed.
8. Pay special attention to water/sewer pipes located on the north side of your property, as they will freeze really bad in shaded areas.

What to do if your water service freezes:

If you do not have water from a faucet or shower, it is probably frozen. When only one faucet in your home is without water or there is no water from the hot side, but the cold side has water or vice versa, this normally means the pipe is frozen right under the kitchen or bathroom sink. If there is water in one part of the house, but not another, the pipes supplying water are frozen someplace inside the house, under the kitchen or bathroom cabinets, in the crawl space, under the trailer, in the garage or at the water heater. Suggestions for thawing frozen lines:

1. When you determine which pipes are frozen in the house, safely apply a heat source to the suspected section of the exposed pipe; for example, use an electric hair dryer, electric heater, heating pad, light bulb or heat tape.
2. If you cannot locate the frozen pipe inside your home or are unable to thaw the pipe yourself,

contact your landlord or plumber for professional assistance.

3. If your pipes freeze, it is important to thaw them as soon as possible.
4. When your pipes thaw, there may be burst pipes that need to be repaired. Repair the broken pipes as soon as possible and turn the water back on to prevent additional freezing.
5. Property owners are responsible for repairs of frozen pipes immediately after the water meter and up through the entire home or building.
6. If you cannot locate or thaw the freeze inside your home, you should call a plumber.

TO AVOID FROZEN PIPES, LEAVE A FAUCET DRIPPING WHEN YOU KNOW THE WEATHER IS GOING TO FREEZE.

BF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sherilyn Urban

Bosque Farms Elementary will hold its second bi-annual Fine Arts Fair in the spring. People who would like to share their expertise in art, music, drama or dance are invited to call Ms. Urban at 869-2646 for more information.



The event will last 2 days, and presenters will have 45 minute presentation periods with one class at a time. Presenters may specify lower elementary, upper elementary or open to all for their presentations. Presenters can do 5 or 6 presentations a day.

The exact dates haven't been chosen yet, but it will be in late April or in May; if you have a preference, you may be able to influence the time, depending on other schedules we need to work around at school.

NO CELL PHONE USAGE IN BOSQUE FARMS WHILE DRIVING



It is against the law to use a cell phone in Bosque Farms **while driving**. Signs are posted within the Village limits. Please help keep our Village and yourself safe by obeying this ordinance.

- Since school has started, it is important to keep our hands on the steering wheel and our
- 3 thoughts on the safety of the children and ourselves.

LIBRARY CORNER

Amanda Carrasco-Vigil, BF Library Director



It's fall time! Come to the Library and "Fall" into books! Please come enjoy many new books, audios and dvds. The weather is going to get cooler, so warm up with a new release.

Our summer reading program was a great success! The theme for this year was "Fizz-Boom-Read". We had 25 participants in our craft/reading program and 150 participants in our Reading log program. We had a special tween/teen week which was a duct tape project. There were 10 participants in the Tween/ Teen week. We had a contest on whose project was the most decorative, useful, and durable. The 1st prize winner was Cloe Baldanado, who made a duct tape purse with matching wallet. The 2nd prize winner was Ashley Spindler who made a stuffed bunny of duct tape. The 3rd prize winner was Reyna Mayer Torres with her American doll dress, flowers and sandals. I would like to congratulate the bike winners of this years bike drawing. Maxwell Garringer, Jordan Barreras, Anne Elias, Kori Robinson, Ean Elias, Alexis Baca, Ritter and Callin Smouse all won beautiful bikes. Anne Elias and Kori Robinson read 80 books each. Job well done on reading over the summer! We also had winners of our Goodie Bag drawing and the winners were Hope Barreras, Hailey Zupko, Madalyne Vigil, Penny Ramirez, Emma Garringer, Hope Garringer, Marit Clifford and Samantha Cox. We thank the Belen Masonic Lodge #56 for the generous donation of the bikes and helmets for our program.



To wrap up the summer, we had a Back to School day with Parachute Factory/Maker Space sponsored by the New Mexico State Library. We gave away 50 backpacks with a few supplies packed in them all donated by the Bosque Farms Public Library and The Friends of the Library.

Our Fall Toddler and Preschool story hour with 25 already registered, will begin in September. We will also have a holiday story hour for the same registered children in December.

The **Friends of the Library** have regrouped their organization. If you would like to become part of "Friends of the Library", please come by and fill out an information card.

Special Thanks to my wonderful staff and volunteers for helping this summer reading program become a great success! Also to Linda Lamont for dedicating 15 years to the Library as a Volunteer, we appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Come and visit our comfortable atmosphere and friendly staff.

As always we look forward to seeing you at the Heart of the Community.

NOISY ANIMALS ARE NOBODY'S "BEST FRIEND"

Vince Otero, Animal Control Officer

What is good about a barking dog?

- Alerts owners of potential problems.
- Warns owners of a stranger(s) presence.
- Can alert neighbors of intruders when your away.

What is bad about a barking dog(s)?

- One dog barking usually starts other dogs barking.
- Excessive barking is EXTREMELY annoying!
- Noisy animals can create neighborhood problems.



Do you own a watch dog(s) or nuisance dog(s)?

Determine whether your dog(s) is a good companion & watchdog or a neighborhood noise nuisance by asking yourself these questions:

Does your dog bark excessively?

- When someone rings your doorbell?
- When another animal comes in view?
- When children are playing outside or your neighbors walk outside their houses at night?

What can you do about your barking dog?

- Determine what is causing the dog(s) to bark.
- Dogs are less inclined to bark if a barrier blocks their view.
- Be alert to stop the barking as soon as it starts.
- Train your dog(s) to respond to a command to be quiet.
- Reward your dog(s) whenever it barks for a watchdog reason.

Breaking A Bad Habit.

- The best cure for a barking habit is prevention early in a dog's life.
- Be consistent & persistent with whatever training you choose to use.
- Be sure to have toys for bored animals.
- Let your dog know when his silence pleases you!

What can you do about a neighbor's barking dog?

- First try to contact the owner and see if a solution can be worked out.
- If this does not work or you are unsure about it, you have the right to file a formal complaint with your Animal Control Officer. Complaint forms may be picked up at the Village office or on line. A message may be left for Animal Control at 869-4434.



COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Rose Poitras, Community Center Director

There's always so much to share, but I'll try to keep it short and sweet, starting with weekend community events then, moving on to weekday activities. Unless age is specified, the weekend events are family friendly. When any of the bands play or the Fiddlers and Musicians have a jam session, there is a \$3 per person donation at the door.



OCTOBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians - 10/2, 10/10, 6-9 PM and 10/26, 2-5 PM
- Plumb Adequate Band - 10/3 and 10/24, 7-9:30 PM
- Just For Fun Talent Show - 10/4, 7-9 PM
- Lost Howlin' Coyotes Bluegrass Band – 10/11, 7-9 PM
- Valencia County Single Seniors Halloween Party and Potluck - 10/25, 6-9 PM (ages 55+)
- Halloween Cake Walk - 10/31, 7-8:30 PM

NOVEMBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians - 11/6, 11/14 and 11/29, 6-9 PM
- AARP 55 Alive Driving Class – 11/7, 12:30-4:30 PM
- Plumb Adequate Band - 11/7, 7-9:30 PM
- Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair - 11/22, 9 AM-4 PM and 11/23, 10 AM-3 PM

DECEMBER

- Fiddlers and Musicians - 12/4, 12/12 and 12/27, 6-9 PM
- Plumb Adequate Band - 12/19, 7-9:30 PM
- Valencia County Single Seniors Christmas Party Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange – 12/13, Beginning at 6 PM (ages 55+)
- Community Christmas Party featuring the Valencia County Community Bands and guest performers - 12/20, 2-5 PM

Most regular weekday activities focus on the senior citizens in our community, including arts and crafts, exercise and dance classes, games, musical performances, potlucks and outings, as well as senior meals (ages 60+), provided by the Valencia County Older American Program. Many daytime activities are open to all adult members of the community.

Attention runners!



There have been a few attempts to start running groups in the area. If you are interested in being part of such a group or are already in one, please call me. I'll help get the word out. I would also be interested in coordinating a Fun Run/Walk. Experience and help would be much appreciated.

If you would like more information about any activity or event or would like to discuss involvement at the community center in any capacity, please give me a call at 869-5133.

BOSQUE FARMS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Greg Jones, Chief

Please take note when contacting the police department, the Village office phone number (869-2358) should only be utilized to obtain administrative type services. This is the number to the department's Administration and Records Clerk. Only use this number to retrieve a report, speak with a supervisor or leave a message for a specific officer. If you need the assistance of a police officer or need to report a crime, please call the Valencia Regional Emergency Communications Center (DISPATCH) at **865-9130**. **To report a crime in progress or to report an emergency dial "911".**

Once again, school is back in session, and with that comes kiddos walking and riding their bikes to school. Please use extra caution when you see kids walking or riding their bikes, as there are times when they aren't paying close attention to the vehicles around them. We have 2 schools in Bosque Farms, Bosque Farms Elementary and the Christian Academy on the North Bosque Loop. Don't forget to watch your speeds in our school zones. Also as a reminder, please be extra cautious at the bus stops, kiddos seem to go in multiple directions when exiting the bus.



It was great to see everyone who came out to the Bosque Farms Fair. There was a huge turnout and it's always so nice to see the residents (friends) enjoying the fair and each other's company.

We held our first school supply drive here and wow, we were blown away at the huge response from our community. Thank you so much for each and every donation. The schools were delighted when they saw all the incredible supplies. If you haven't already checked out our Facebook page, check it out and you can view the pictures of all the cool stuff we were able to provide for the schools.

Speaking of donations, it will soon be time to initiate our **TOYS 4 TOTS** campaign. This year our campaign will run from **November 7th until the 15th of December**. We would like to continue to provide Christmas for the lists of kids that both schools provide and we would like to continue assisting the Valencia County Sheriff's Office with their program. **Lodi's Beads** and **Dollar General** have once

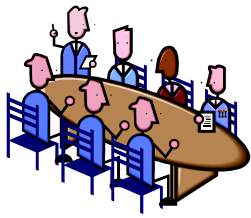


again joined in our campaign and will be drop-off locations for your toys. You can also bring your donations to the Police Department or the Village Office. If you choose to make a monetary donation please make checks payable to: Bosque Farms Police Dept. "Toys 4 Tots". Let me

thank you in advance for your participation and donations for this campaign. There are children right here in our community that count on us for their only Christmas gifts and that can only be accomplished because of your overwhelming generosity.

BF POLICE DEPARTMENT (continued)

TRAINING:



The Bosque Farms Police Department has become somewhat of a training center for many New Mexico law enforcement agencies. We have provided training to members of the State Police, NM Law Enforcement Academy, Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, Santa Fe

P. D. and several other agencies. We recently completed two one-week classes on Critical Incident Training / Dealing with Persons Mentally Impaired. All officers of our department successfully completed this training, making the Bosque Farms Police Department the first in the state to have trained 100% of their personnel in this vital curriculum! We continue to be committed to the highest level of training and professionalism possible for the benefit of our two communities.

Our Community Watch Program is doing a great job of making our Village safer; our VOLUNTEERS provide a tremendous service to this community. When you are leaving town and would like to be put on the Residence Watch list, stop by the Village office or police station and fill out a form. When you see our Community Watch vehicle out & about, please wave and smile at our volunteers. As always, we salute each and every volunteer - THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!



Our officers have been extremely busy since our last newsletter. In less than 6 months we have issued 1444 citations, handled 560 calls for service and have made 97 arrests. The breakdowns on the arrests are:

- Domestic violence: 5
- DWI: 10
- Revoked driver's license: 15
- Warrants: 33
- Misdemeanor drug charges: 8
- Felony drug charges: 13
- Concealing identification: 2
- Reckless driving: 1
- Aggravated assault with deadly weapon: 2
- Identity theft: 1
- Interference with officers: 1
- Harboring and aiding a felon: 1
- Larceny: 1
- Cruelty to animals: 1
- Negligent use of a deadly weapon: 1
- Conspiracy to commit aggravated burglary: 2

The last resulted from a call from a resident that alerted us to the individuals that were arrested on those charges of conspiracy to commit aggravated burglary.

So.....

Please remember: When you see someone behaving in a suspicious manner or hear a suspicious noise like breaking glass, please call our dispatch center (865-9130) immediately. Your assistance in helping curb crime in Bosque Farms is vital to our community!



And... in case you didn't know you can receive emails from the Chief's desk. The emails include announcements about Community Meetings, updates and bulletins and/or neighborhood alerts. If you would like to be on the email list, please send your request to g.jones@bosquefarmsnm.gov and you will be added to the list.

Last but, as "they" say, not least – Thank you so very much for your continued support of the best 15 person police department within the great state of New Mexico!

Again, we encourage you to call our dispatch center (865-9130), when you see someone or something suspicious.

If you need police assistance, our dispatch phone # is: 865-9130. Call this number and a police officer will be dispatched to your location. This will usually alleviate you from having to come to the police station to file a report. **Dial "911" for any emergency.**

The police department's business hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

PLANNING & ZONING

Loretta K. Hatch, P & Z Officer

Please place your trash receptacle for pick-up as close to the road as possible. This keeps the trucks from having to get too close to the edge of the asphalt and damaging it. No one likes having beat up roads or having to pay for new ones and this is one way we can prolong the life of ours. Thank you.



Our office receives calls about the location of realtor signs, political signs, garage sale signs, tree cutting signs, etc. The 10-1 Zoning Ordinance states that "No sign or portion thereof shall be placed within a dedicated public right-of-way or a private roadway". Those that are placed incorrectly will be picked up.

The Village has received some much needed rain which has prompted the weeds to grow. Please remember to pull or cut your weeds to maintain our Beautiful Bosque Farms. Maintaining a well kept yard shows the pride we have in our Village and in our neighborhoods. Getting rid of weed seeds minimizes the weed removal chore in the future.



BOSQUE FARMS HISTORICAL EXCHANGE FORUM

Submitted by Bob Courtney

The Forum-sponsored dedication of the Eastern Valencia County Citizens Patrol (EVCCP) Memorial took place on May 10, 2014, and was attended by over 125 people. The memorial is located next to the Bosque Farms Library. In attendance were residents from our local communities and Albuquerque, representatives from the Los Lunas Board of Education and School System, children from the Bosque Farms and Peralta Gifted Children's classes, public officials, law enforcement, and former members of the EVCCP. Former EVCCP members and/or representatives in attendance included: Mary Chamberlain, Lettie Dupuy, Al Enderud, Kirk Gilcrease, Velma Hardesty, Larry Johnson, Josie Julian, Peggy Leonard, Doug Meister, Lillie McNabb, Paul Shore, Rick Weatherbee, and John Yeager. Two of the three New Mexico State Police Officers assisting the EVCCP were also present. They included James Jennings and Juan Julian. The memorial will be a constant remembrance of the contributions and sacrifices of these volunteer deputies, radio dispatchers, and their families.

The unveiling of the memorial (see figure below) was performed by Bosque Farms Police Chief Greg Jones and Valencia County Sheriff Lou Burkhard, and the festivities were culminated with patriotic music played by the Valencia County Community Band under the direction of Joe Arvizu. Amy Creel handled the logistics between the Forum and the band.



After the dedication, the second annual reunion of the EVCCP was hosted by the Courtney's. The members of the EVCCP are already looking forward to the third reunion.

Part of the memorial is an area dedicated for name bricks, which currently number 48. Any one desiring to buy a name brick (\$50), within the current year, can contact Mary Courtney at 869-4664.

The last Forum-sponsored presentation for 2014 took place on September 14, 2014, at the Bosque Farms Community Center. The presentation was entitled, "El Camino Real: The Royal Highway Through the Centuries". Robert Torrez, the guest speaker, is a revered author and historian. Robert was also the New Mexico State Historian from 1987 until his retirement in December of 2000. This presentation is of great interest to people of all ages along the Rio Grande corridor.

The Forum also participated in the celebration of the 75th birthday of the Bosque Farms Fair, and the 40 years of incorporation of the Village of Bosque Farms. The Forum contributed various articles to the "Dust to Diamonds" booklet prepared by the Bosque Farms Fair Board.

BOSQUE FARMS GROWERS MARKET

George Torres, Market Manager

Hello Autumn! The Bosque Farms Growers Market shows our support for the Village of Bosque Farms and its motto, "Preserving Rural America" by being present every growing season, just as you do, our neighbors and customers when you support us every growing season.

Every growing season presents challenges to the growers. One may often find that one kind of vegetable will do better than another. The availability of produce will change throughout the growing season. When people eat with the seasons and availability, you are most likely to have the freshest local food available. Fall is a great time to stock up at the market if you don't grow food yourself. Where else can you get the best of the best and freshest of the fresh?

My question to you is why do you go to the big box store, when you can get fresh, local and high quality food that has not been trucked and refrigerated for days and weeks? Our prices are reasonable. Most of our growers try not to use anything on their plants or fields that would be considered harmful by organic growers or beekeepers. You can shop right here in your community and support the local economy. We bring fresh picked vegetables and fruits that are in season, every Saturday at 8 AM until 12 Noon.

Your market is in Bosque Farms on North Loop by the senior citizen center. The address is 1090 North Bosque Loop. Every Saturday at 8 in the morning until 12 noon from May thru October, weather permitting, you will see our shade canopies standing proudly over the fresh produce. Shop with us before you go to town.



Buy Fresh, Buy Local. Support the local economy and keep with the Bosque Farms tradition. If you like your community, support it.

Your market offers shoppers the valuable option of using their Debit cards or EBT cards to buy the produce of your choice. Visit the market manager's booth for more information. The market also offers those using WIC checks the ability to use them here for fresh produce. Come in, look and shop to see the great selection of foods at the market. It changes weekly.

In the fall, we usually have honey, eggs, cabbage, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, squash, onions, herbs, meat, handcrafted soaps, greens, fresh bread and more.

If you cannot make it to the Bosque Farms Growers Market on Saturdays, look for us on Tuesday afternoon in Los Lunas Heritage Park. Like us on Facebook for updates.

VILLAGE OF BF OFFICES

Will be closed for the following holidays:

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| Veteran's Day | Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, Nov. 27, 2014 |
| Day after Thanksgiving | Friday, Nov. 28, 2014 |
| Christmas Day | Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014 |
| Day after Christmas | Friday, Dec. 26, 2014 |

NO DUMPING TRASH ON DITCH BANKS

Dumping yard waste, grass clippings, tree limbs, and other waste, is PROHIBITED along Conservancy ditch banks. Please do your part to keep Bosque Farms Beautiful and not piled with your yard waste and other trash.

See front page of this newsletter for dates and times of the disposal dumpsters at the Bosque Farms Maintenance yard. Lets clean up our Village and our properties!

Go to www.earth911.com for information for disposing of waste, paint, etc. Provide your zip code to Earth 911 and you will find where you may take your items.



TAKE CARE OF YOUR ANIMALS AND OUR COMMUNITY

Per the Bosque Farms Ordinance 8-3-1, when walking or running your pets, they **MUST ALWAYS BE ON A LEASH**. Take a plastic bag on your walks and pick up after your pets. Your neighbors and others will appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Thank you.



BICYCLE HELMET LAW

Parents and riders, please remember that children 17 years of age and under must wear helmets while riding bicycles. Please help keep our Bosque Farms young people safe at all times. School time is a busy time for bicycles and children.



VILLAGE OF BOSQUE FARMS INFORMATION

Village Office

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-2357

Police Department

Monday - Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-2358

Police Dispatch Center

505-865-9130

Library

Monday - Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM
Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 2 PM
Sunday Closed
Telephone Number 505-869-2227

Court Clerk

Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Telephone Number 505-869-9231

Web Site:

www.bosquefarmsnm.gov

Mayor

Bob Knowlton

Council Members

Wayne Ake
Bill Kennedy
Russ Walkup
Dolly Wallace

Council Meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of each month.

All Village Council Meetings are open to the public and have an "OPEN MIKE" for comments from citizens. The community is encouraged to attend these meetings and provide comments on matters of concern.

Planning & Zoning Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month.

Community Center

Telephone Number 505-869-5133